

of S. 3420, to extend the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act. Conferees agreed on a 1½-year extension of this act.

CONFESSIONS IN EVIDENCE

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 11477, to amend the U. S. Code with regard to admission of certain evidence, statements and confessions, but did not reach agreement, and recessed subject to call.

D. C. JUVENILE COURT JUDGE

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions

of H. R. 7785, to provide an additional judge for the D. C. juvenile court. As agreed by the conferees the Senate would recede from its amendments to the bill.

EDUCATION

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 13247, National Defense Education Act of 1958.

TEXTILE PRODUCTS LABELING

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 469, providing protection against misbranding and false advertising of the fiber content of textile fiber products.

Friday, August 22, 1958

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed bills on debt limit increase and renegotiation, and cleared numerous bills for President, including those on agricultural trade development and meatpacking.

House cleared sundry bills for President and passed independent offices appropriation bill.

Senate committee reported independent offices appropriation bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 19015-19050

Bills Introduced: 5 bills were introduced, as follows:
S. 4321-4325. Pages 19016, 19169

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2765, to provide for the promotion of certain persons who participated in the defense of the Philippines (S. Rept. 2492);

H. R. 7544, private bill (S. Rept. 2493);

S. J. Res. 179, to designate lake to be formed by Dickinson Dam, N. Dak., as "Edward Arthur Patterson Lake" (S. Rept. 2494);

H. R. 13856, independent offices appropriations for fiscal year 1959, with amendments (S. Rept. 2495); and

S. 4129, to permit appointment of adjutant general of Puerto Rico as provided by laws of that Commonwealth (S. Rept. 2496). Pages 19016, 19169

Bills Referred: Three House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 19075

Authority To Report: Committee on Government Operations, Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field, and Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations were authorized to file interim reports subsequent to sine die adjournment.

Select Committee on Small Business was authorized to file two reports during sine die adjournment. Page 19017

Longshoremen's Compensation—Railroad Retirement: By 71 yeas to 12 nays, Senate passed with amendments (motion to reconsider tabled) H. R. 12728, to amend the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act, with respect to payment of compensation in cases where third persons are liable, after taking the following actions on amendments:

Adopted: Morse amendment to add as new title to the bill S. 1313, providing increases in benefits under the Railroad Retirement Act and Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act, as amended by his substitute therefor that had originally been adopted by 80 yeas to 2 nays as a substitute for S. 1313 and then adopted by 68 yeas to 14 nays as an amendment to the committee substitute, but which fell when committee amendment, as so amended, was rejected; and Purtell amendment providing that employer may retain one-fifth rather than one-third (as provided in committee amendment) of excess recovery on an assigned cause of action affecting one of his employees; and

Rejected: Committee amendment (in nature of a substitute) which had first been amended by adoption of Morse amendment as a substitute for S. 1313, referred to above (but this Morse amendment was later adopted as an amendment to House text of bill as explained above). Pages 19050, 19074, 19075-19078

Renegotiation Extension: Senate passed with committee amendments H. R. 11749, to extend the Renegotiation Act, insisting on its amendments, asking for

conference with House, and appointing as conferees Senators Byrd, Kerr, Frear, Martin of Pennsylvania, and Williams.
Pages 19060, 19075, 19097-19099, 19100-19101

Private Bill: Senate insisted on its amendments to H. R. 4059, a private bill, agreed to hold conference requested by House, and appointed as conferees Senators Carroll, Hennings, and Watkins.
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Calendar Call: Order was entered for call of calendar from its beginning on Saturday, August 23.
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Sundry Bills Cleared: The following sundry bills were cleared for President in the manner indicated:

Agricultural trade development: S. 3420, extending the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act (conference report adopted and motion to reconsider tabled);

Wage board employees: S. 25, relative to effective dates of increases in compensation granted wage board employees (conference report adopted);

Area redevelopment: S. 3683, Area Redevelopment Act (concurrence in House amendments; motion to reconsider tabled);

Foreign Service retirement: S. 3379, to provide for adjustments in the annuities under the Foreign Service retirement and disability system (concurrence in House amendment);

Azores aliens relief: S. 3942, for relief of certain aliens distressed as result of natural calamity in Azores Islands (concurrence in House amendments);

Government employees travel: S. 1903, relating to travel expenses of civilian employees of Government to duty outside the U. S. (concurrence in House amendments);

National Cultural Center: S. 3335, providing for construction in the D. C. of a National Cultural Center (concurrence in House amendments);

VA laws: H. R. 9700, to consolidate into one act all the laws administered by the VA (concurrence in House amendments);

Public lands—Indiana: H. R. 13475, authorizing exchange of lands at the Rochester Fish-Cultural Station, Indiana (passage without amendment);

Private bill: H. R. 9262, a private bill (passage without amendment);

Scientific research: S. 4039, authorizing expenditure of funds through grants for support of scientific research (concurrence in House amendments);

Patent Office appeals: S. 1864, to increase membership of the Board of Appeals of the Patent Office and increase salaries of certain Patent Office employees (concurrence in House amendments); and

Meatpackers: H. R. 9020, to transfer to the Federal Trade Commission certain jurisdiction now exercised by the Secretary of Agriculture over meatpackers (passage without amendment after taking from desk).

Pages 19088, 19089-19090, 19091-19092, 19096-19097, 19099, 19101, 19102-19114

Conference Reports Adopted: Senate adopted conference reports as follows:

Civil challenges: H. R. 3368, authorizing district courts to allow additional peremptory challenges in civil cases to multiple plaintiffs as well as multiple defendants (motion to reconsider tabled);

Private bill: H. R. 6282, a private bill (motion to reconsider tabled);

Education: H. R. 13247, National Defense Education Act of 1958 (by vote of 66 yeas to 15 nays; motion to reconsider tabled);

Textile misbranding: H. R. 469, providing protection against misbranding and false advertising of the fiber content of textile fiber products; and

Salt water distillation: H. R. 12226, to amend the Virgin Islands Corporation Act relating to authorizing construction of salt water distillation facilities.

Pages 19060-19061, 19078-19088, 19090-19091, 19102

U. N. Force: Senate concurred in House amendments to S. Con. Res. 109, to express the sense of the Congress on the establishment of the United Nations force. This completes legislative action on the resolution.
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D. C. Police and Firemen: Senate insisted on its amendments to H. R. 7450, increasing retirement benefits to former D. C. policemen and firemen and to their widows, widowers, and children, agreed to hold conference, and appointed as conferees Senators Bible, Proxmire, and Beall.
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Debt Limit: By 57 yeas to 20 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate passed with committee amendments H. R. 13580, to increase the public debt limit.

Pages 19130-19132, 19140

Historical Documents: It was announced that Vice President has appointed Senators Anderson, Bennett, Case of South Dakota, Mansfield, and Talmadge to special committee to consider the matter of preserving historical documents of the Senate, pursuant to provisions of S. Res. 318, which was adopted on July 28, 1958.
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Mutual Security Appropriations: Senate began consideration of H. R. 13192, fiscal 1959 appropriations for mutual security, adopting all committee amendments en bloc, same thereafter considered as original text for purpose of further amendment.

Pending at adjournment was Ellender amendment to reduce by \$100 million funds for military assistance.

Pages 19162-19165

Lake Michigan Water: Senate took up and debated H. R. 2, to authorize diversion of water from Lake Michigan into the Illinois Waterway, but the bill was displaced and went back on calendar when Senate adopted motion to take up H. R. 13192, fiscal 1959 appropriations for mutual security.
Pages 19106, 19124-19130

Independent Offices Appropriations: Senator Bridges filed notice of intention to move to suspend rules for

purpose of proposing an amendment to H. R. 13856, independent offices appropriations for fiscal year 1959.

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Confirmations: The following nominations were confirmed: 3 civilian, 3 judicial, 8 to U. N. group, and 34 postmasters.

Pages 16169-19170

Nominations: Two Navy nominations were received.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 11:57 p. m.

Committee Meetings

INDEPENDENT OFFICES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H. R. 13856, independent offices appropriations for fiscal year 1959. As approved, the bill would provide a total of \$6,103,456,900, an increase of \$110,052,000 over the House-passed figure of \$5,993,404,900.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

The nomination of Hugh M. Milton II, of New Mexico, to be Under Secretary of the Army; John Nichol Irwin II, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense; J. Roy Price, of New York, and Kenneth T. Downs, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Directors of the Office of Defense and Civilian Mobilization; and 4,112 nominations in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force; and

Without amendment—S. 2765, to provide for the promotion of certain persons who participated in the defense of the Philippines; S. 4129, to permit the appointment of the adjutant general of Puerto Rico, as provided by the laws of that Commonwealth; and H. R. 7544, a private bill.

Prior to this action testimony on the nomination of Mr. Milton was heard from Representative Smith of Mississippi and the nominee.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 8 public bills, H. R. 13856-13863; 3 private bills, H. R. 13864-13866; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 694, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 13856, making appropriations for sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, corporations, agencies, and offices for fiscal year 1959 (H. Rept. 2689);

Conference report on H. R. 7785, to provide for the appointment of an additional judge for the juvenile court of the D. C. (H. Rept. 2690);

Conference report on S. 25, relative to effective dates of compensation increases for wage board employees (H. Rept. 2691);

Conference report on H. R. 7710, relating to lump-sum payment of annual leave of deceased Federal employees (H. Rept. 2692);

H. R. 4305, relating to reimbursement for damages to Ryan-Hemet Airport, amended (H. Rept. 2693);

Conference report on S. 3420, to extend and amend the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 (H. Rept. 2694);

Conference report on H. R. 469, to protect producers and consumers against misbranding and false advertising of the fiber content of textile fiber products (H. Rept. 2695);

Conference report on H. R. 6282, for the relief of the former shareholders and debenture note holders of the Goshen Veneer Co., an Indiana corporation (H. Rept. 2696);

S. Con. Res. 102, accepting the statue of Dr. Florence Rena Sabin, to be placed in Statuary Hall collection (H. Rept. 2697);

S. Con. Res. 103, to place temporarily in the rotunda of the Capitol a statue of the late Dr. Florence Rena Sabin and authorizing ceremonies on such occasion (H. Rept. 2698); and

Conference report on H. R. 13489, fiscal 1959 appropriations for military construction (H. Rept. 2699).

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Recesses: Agreed that during the balance of the week the calling of recesses at any time would be in order, also made in order the consideration of conference reports and rules at any time after being reported.

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Independent Offices Appropriation: By a voice vote the House suspended the rules and passed H. R. 13856, making appropriations for sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, corporations, agencies, and offices for fiscal year 1959. This bill is identical with H. R. 11574, vetoed by the President, except in two instances which are omission of \$589 million payment to civil service retirement and disability fund and inclusion of funds for Presidential retirement.

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Conference Reports Adopted: By voice votes the House agreed to conference reports on the following bills:

Security suspension: S. 1411, relating to suspension of employment of civilian personnel of the United States in the interest of national security (sent to Senate).

Pages 19176-19178

Wage board employees increases: S. 25, relating to effective dates of increases in compensation granted wage-board employees (sent to Senate).

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Annual leave settlement: H. R. 7710, to provide for the lump-sum payments of all accumulated and current accrued annual leave of deceased employees (cleared for President).

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Agricultural trade development: S. 3420, to extend and amend the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 (sent to Senate).

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Judicial challenges: H. R. 3368, to authorize the district courts to allow additional preemptory challenges in civil cases to multiple plaintiffs as well as multiple defendants (cleared for President).

Pages 19219-19220

Textile labeling: H. R. 469, to protect producers and customers against misbranding and false advertising of the fiber content of textile fiber products (cleared for President).

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Suspension Passages: The House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following bills:

National Cultural Center: S. 3335, providing for construction in the D. C. of a National Cultural Center (by a record vote of 261 yeas to 55 nays) (amended and returned to Senate).

Pages 19180-19194

Alien relief: S. 3942, for relief of certain aliens distressed as result of natural calamity in Azores Islands (amended and returned to Senate).

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Scientific research: S. 4039, authorizing expenditure of funds through grants for support of scientific research (amended and returned to Senate).

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Patent Office: S. 1864, to increase membership of the Board of Appeals of the Patent Office and increase salaries of certain Patent Office employees (amended and returned to Senate).

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Rama Road: S. 3712, authorizing funds for continuing construction of the Rama Road, Nicaragua (cleared for the President).

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Foreign Service retirement: S. 3379, to provide for adjustments in the annuities under the Foreign Service retirement and disability system (amended and returned to Senate).

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World Science-Pan Pacific Exposition: S. 3680, providing for participation of the U. S. in the World Science-Pan Pacific Exposition to be held at Seattle in 1961 (amended and returned to Senate).

Pages 19201-19204

Salmon and halibut: S. 2719, providing for the payment of bounties for the control of certain predators on salmon and halibut of the Pacific coast and Alaska (amended and returned to Senate).

Pages 19204-19206

Board of Parole: S. 4096, to amend the U. S. Code with respect to the annual rate of compensation of members of the Board of Parole (cleared for President).

Pages 19206-19207

Radio propagation: S. 2114, to acquire land for radio propagation field sites for the National Bureau of Standards (cleared for President).

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U. S. marshals: S. 1438, to amend the U. S. Code relating to the bonds of U. S. marshals (cleared for President).

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Air Museum: S. 1985, to authorize the preparation of plans and specifications to construct a National Air Museum building (cleared for President).

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Pan American Games: H. R. 13343, to authorize an appropriation for Pan American games to be held in Chicago, Ill. (by a record vote of 244 yeas to 64 nays) (sent to Senate).

Pages 19211-19214

Fisheries loan: S. 3295, increasing from \$10 million to \$20 million the authorization for the fisheries loan fund (cleared for President).

Pages 19214-19215

Unanimous Consent Passages: Pursuant to unanimous-consent requests the following bills were called up, considered, and passed by the House:

Feed and seed costs: S. 304, to provide for a specific contribution by State governments to the cost of feed or seed furnished to farmers in disaster areas (amended and returned to Senate).

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Retarded children's education: H. R. 13840, to encourage expansion of teaching in the education of mentally retarded children through grants to institutions of higher learning and to State educational agencies (sent to Senate).

Pages 19222-19228

Saline water conversion: S. Con. Res. 121, providing for correction in enrollment of S. J. Res. 135, relating to the conversion of saline water to potable uses (concluded legislative action).

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D. C. wage garnishment: S. 1913, to amend the code of law for the D. C. with respect to garnishment of wages (amended and returned to Senate).

Pages 19228-19231

D. C. Police and Firemen: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 7450, increasing retirement benefits for former D. C. policemen and firemen and to their widows, widowers, and children; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives McMillan, Davis of Georgia, and Broyhill.

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Cleared for President: The following bills were cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto:

Private bill: H. R. 10473, a private bill; and

Livestock diseases: H. R. 12126, to provide further protection against the introduction and dissemination of livestock diseases.

Pages 19221-19222, 19231

Administrative Resolutions: Considered and passed the following administrative resolutions from the Committee on House Administration:

Sabin statue: S. Con. Res. 102, accepting the statue of Dr. Florence Rena Sabin, to be placed in Statuary Hall collection;

Sabin statue: S. Con. Res. 103, to place temporarily in the rotunda of the Capitol a statue of the late Dr. Florence Rena Sabin and authorizing ceremonies on such occasion;

Messenger hire: H. R. 13861, to repeal certain provisions of law relating to messengers for the Committee on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives;

Hall of Fame: S. Con. Res. 37, favoring Congressional recognition for Baseball Hall of Fame at Cooperstown, N. Y.;

Jefferson Memorial: S. 4085, providing for the construction of the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial at the site of old St. Louis, Mo.;

Disarmament: S. Con. Res. 111, to print as a Senate document the final report of the Subcommittee on Disarmament; and

Social security laws: H. Res. 693, to print as a House document the Compilation of Social Security Laws.

Pages 19231-19232

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:07 p. m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Joint Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 13489, fiscal 1959 appropriations for military construction.

SALT-WATER DISTILLATION

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 12226, to amend the Virgin Islands Corporation Act relating to authorizing construction of salt-water distillation facilities.

Saturday, August 23, 1958

HIGHLIGHTS

Eighty-fifth Congress adjourned sine die.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 19325-19355

Bills Introduced: 4 bills and 9 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4326-4329; S. J. Res. 202-203; S. Con. Res. 122-123; and S. Res. 387-391.

Pages 19327, 19522, 19533, 19554, 19580-19581

Bill Reported: A report was made as follows: Report of Committee on Armed Services entitled "Operation of Article VII, NATO, Status of Forces Treaty" (S. Rept. 2497).

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Bills Referred: Several House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees.

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President's Communication—Supplemental Appropriations: Communication from President transmitting proposed supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$500,000 for the Department of Labor, and a proposed provision for the Treasury Department for the fiscal year 1959, with an accompanying paper, was referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 119.

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Call of Calendar: On call of calendar for unobjected-to bills, Senate passed 15 measures, of which 7 were private:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

California Exposition: H. J. Res. 658, relating to participation in the California International Trade Fair and Industrial Exposition;

Public land—Texas: H. R. 11456, authorizing exchange of certain real property heretofore conveyed to city of El Paso, Tex., by the U. S.;

Yosemite Park: H. R. 12281, to provide an administrative site for Yosemite National Park, Calif., on lands adjacent to the park;

Puerto Rico: H. R. 13666, to permit the appointment of the adjutant general of Puerto Rico as provided by the laws of that Commonwealth;

Private bills: 6 private bills, H. R. 7544, 1803, 4073, 1684, 8759, and 9258.

With amendment, to be sent back to House:

Food additives: H. R. 13254, to protect the public health by amending the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to prohibit the use in food of additives which have not been adequately tested to establish their safety;

Without amendment and cleared for House:

Philippines—defense: S. 2765, to provide for the promotion of certain persons who participated in the defense of the Philippines; and

Patterson lake: S. J. Res. 179, to designate lake to be formed by Dickinson Dam, N. Dak., as "Edward Arthur Patterson Lake."